

**Selected Quotes from
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“love can only be as large as grief demands”

“the heart is a front line and the fight is to feel in a world of distraction”

“your grief is a worthwhile use of your time.”

“you are excellent at loving.”

“It is healing behavior, to look at something so broken and see the possibility and wholeness in it.”

“Each day should be lived on purpose.”

“More than anything we need each other—at our highest natural glory—in order to get free.”

“E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G—is connected.”

“practice futures together, practice justice together, live into new stories. It is our right and responsibility to create a new world.”

“All that you touch, you change. All that you change, changes you. The only lasting truth is change.” - Octavia Butler

“Reclaiming the right to dream the future, strengthening the muscle to imagine together..., is a revolutionary decolonizing activity.”

“Your life is your spiritual path. Don’ t be quick to abandon it for bigger and better experiences.”

“I am listening now with all of my senses, as if the whole universe might exist just to teach me more about love.”

“what our movements would look like if we focused on critical connections instead of critical mass.”

“the most egregious thing we are taught is that we should just be really good at what’s already possible, to leave impossible alone.”

**“internalize demands
you are the one
you are waiting for
externalize love
bind us together into
a greater self”**

“I invest my energy in what I want to see grow.”

